

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, ELAB, PA  
SUBJ: MINIMUM WAGE INCREASED 15 PERCENT

1. THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND LABOR SAUL GONZALEZ ANNOUNCED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES WOULD BE INCREASED 15 PERCENT BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1978. THE MINISTER EMPHASIZED THAT THE INCREASE WAS AT THE SOLE INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO STROESSNER WITHOUT AN INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL PRESSURE. GONZALEZ EXPLAINED THAT THE GOP ECONOMIC DATA SHOWED A 13.2 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING SINCE THE LAST MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE IN EARLY 1974.

2. THE NEW MINIMUM SALRY LEVELS ARE: 448 GS (\$3.55) PER DAY IN ASUNCION AND 385 GS (\$3.05) PER DAY OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL.  
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